GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1441
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM AT SOLAPUR
Deshmukh Shri Subhash Sureshchandra

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Archaeological Museum in Solapur Maharashtra;

(b)

(c) whether the Government has received any requests from the public representatives in this regard;if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the Archaeological Museum is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) No, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India has no proposal to set up Archaeological Museum at Solapur, Maharashtra.

(b)& (c) Yes, Sir. Requests have been received from
i) Shri Darmanna M. Sadul, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) dated 7.7.1992.
ii) Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) dated 7.10.1998.
iii) Shri Subhas S. Deshmukh, M.L.C., Maharashtra dated 13.1.1999. & 24.9.1999 and
iv) Shri Anandrao Devakate, Minister for Development of Dairy & Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra dated 21.2.2000.

(d) & (e) It has been decided that the Archaeological Survey of India would hand over to the State Government the collection of sculptures and antiquities available with them for the establishment of a museum at Solapur provided the State Government has a suitable building and is also prepared to maintain the same. This decision has been communicated to the District Collector. The time frame therefore comes in the purview of the State Government.